

February 20, 1990 LB 238, 1102, 1178

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, LB 1178 is to correct an error that we made in some way last year when we passed, I believe it was LB 238, which was to provide a way for commission employees to collect their commissions. We got kibitzers even here. I wouldn't have believed it on such an auspicious afternoon. But we have...unintentionally, the law, as engrossed, required that a judgment, a fine be levied if there was a dispute and that was not the intent. And this changes a word "shall" to "may", to allow the judge a (laugh), let the transcribers put that in...to let the judge in a disputed case make that assessment of a fine in addition to the back wages not mandatory. So I would move whatever it is we're moving here this afternoon in LB 1178. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SHELPEPER: Mr. Speaker and members, I would like to have Senator Coordsen explain the bill, if he would, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: We used to have a member of the body that went at great length with waving of the hands and other gestures to say, "trust me."

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other comments, discussion, questions? Seeing none, shall the bill be advanced? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1178.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1178 is advanced. LB 1102.

CLERK: 1102 offered by Senator Elmer. (Read title.) Introduced on January 11, referred to General Affairs, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Owen Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, this is probably the least dangerous bill that we will pass this session. All it